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SUBJ: SUSPENSION OF THE UNCTAD COMMON FUND TALKS

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- 1. EMBASSY OFFICER DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH DIRECTOR, ECONOMIC DIVISON, GUB MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DRAWING ON TALKING POINTS IN REFTEL.
- 2. THE DIRECTOR SAID BURMA HAD TAKEN WHAT FOR IT WAS A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN THE FIRST SESSION, BUT THAT DUE TO A TRANSFER OF PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE COMMON FUND FROM THE MINISTRY OF TRADE TO THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND FINANCE, POLICY DECISIONS HAD TO BE RESTUDIED. AS A RESULT, BURMA REVERTED TO ITS NORMAL POLICY OF FOLLOWING THE GROUP OF 77 AND ITS USUAL ROLE AS A SILENT ONLOOKER AT THE LATEST NEGOTIATING CONFERENCE. THIS, HE SAID, WILL LIKELY CONTINUE TO BE BURMA'S POLICY FOR ANY SUBSEQUENT CONFERENCE.
- 3. THE DIRECTOR DID TAKE NOTE OF THE CALL FOR RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS NEXT YEAR AND SAID THAT "COMMON WISDOM AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES HOLDS THAT THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES ARE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ALWAYS WILLING TO TALK BUT NEVER WILLING TO DO ANYTHING." BEAN

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